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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:

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Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT:

Weekly Report for Period Ending 17 May 1985

1. Progress reports on tasks assigned by the DCI/DDCI:

None.

- 2. Items/events of interest:
- a. The Director of Personnel (D/OP) and Chief, Retirement Division/OP met with staff members of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence to discuss the Agency's retirement system needs. D/OP's efforts to gain support from the staff members for a retirement system completely controlled by the Agency were successful. This support is essential if we are to obtain approvals to administer fully an overall Agency retirement program. Specific benefits to include in an Agency retirement system were not discussed in-depth, but it was clear that any system must be designed to ensure that the Agency can attract and retain the best employees in order to carry out the Agency's mission.
- b. In response to the "Excellence" campaign, last year's delegation of authority for Career Service Heads to approve cash awards up to \$1,000 has produced a significant increase in the number of employees recognized for outstanding accomplishments. During FY 1984, awards totaling \$694,000 were approved compared to an FY 1983 total of \$487,000, an increase of 43%. Thus far in FY 1985, \$557,000 have been awarded. For the entire period of the delegation from 1 May 1984 through 30 April 1985, a total of \$930,000 has been awarded to deserving employees.
- c. On 21 and 22 May, Carl Rowan will address CIA's recruitment efforts on his radio program, "The Rowan Report." Three local stations will carry part one (21 May) and part two (22 May): WOL (AM 1450) at 5:55 a.m., WHUR (FM 96.3) at 11:55 a.m., and WYCB (AM 1340) at 5:55 p.m.
- d. The Agency's Handicap Program Manager attended the annual meeting of the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped. It was an outstanding meeting attended by 3,500 people, with 11 Federal agencies exhibiting. Based on the number of participants and interest expressed by the attendees, OP plans for an exhibit at next year's meeting.

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e. Due to the possibility of a strike by United Airlines' pilots on 17 May, Central Travel Services/OP has initiated back-up booking for flights that may be affected in order to ensure that Agency travelers are not inconvenienced.
h. A briefing for the public on road improvements planned for Route 123, Route 193, George Washington Memorial Parkway, and Route 495 was held on 8 May at Langley High School. The session lasted for almost three hours and provided the opportunity for public query and comment. By most accounts, the briefing went well, and most of the public's concerns and questions were responded to at that time. Action is being taken to have the Virginia Department of Highway and Transportation proceed with the design of the improvement scheme, known as alternative number 2, which was the unanimous choice of the CIA Traffic Advisory Committee.
i. A significant milestone was reached on 14 May at 2300 hours, when the first relief of uniformed and armed Security Protective Officers of the Security Protective Service took over most of the posts on the Headquarters Compound, replacing the Federal Protective Officers on those posts. This event represents culmination of years of negotiations, plans, training and a host of other details on the part of a great many Agency employees.
On 15 May, at the request of the Office of Security (OS) and in coordination with OGC, the following sign was posted at all entrances to the Headquarters facility prior to the deployment of Agency Security Protective Officers in place of Federal Protective Officers:
"By entering here, all persons and personal property, including vehicles, are subject to inspection at any time. Your entry signifies consent."

1. The OIS Classification Review Division (OIS/CRD) has received a request from the Department of Energy (DOE) for classification review. The material—relating to nuclear and intelligence matters dating from World War II—is from a collection of a DOE scientist who recently died. DOE believes that the material contains classified information of interest to the
Agency and, therefore, has requested a preliminary review of the material by the Agency to determine a course of action. CRD is contacting appropriate components within the Agency regarding this matter.
m. A Department of Justice (DOJ) official position has been taken regarding FOIA requests for information on Joseph Mengele, the infamous Nazi "death doctor." The DOJ has instructed the Agency not to release any records because of the current investigation on Mr. Mengele.
p. The COMIREX Automated Management System (CAMS2) Release 6.0 was installed on the production system as scheduled. The installation was very successful and there have been no operational problems identified to date. This CAMS2 release provides 13 new major capabilities to COMIREX.

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- r. An unexpected appearance by a CBS film crew appeared at Gate 1 on 13 May. Prior to being observed, they had filmed the arrival of Senator Leahy (D-Vermont). The crew was allowed to depart following an admonishment from a Public Affairs Office representative on proper procedures.
 - 3. Significant activities anticipated during the coming week:
 On Friday, 24 May, the DDA will host the Brookings Luncheon.

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